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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH OAU OFFICIAL

1. OAU OFFICIAL DJOUDI (ALGERIA) CALLED ON MISOFF SEPT 27. DJOUDI SET FORTH STANDARD ALGERIAN POSITION ON SAHARA, ADDING THAT SHOULD BOUMEDIENE'S POLICY ON SAHARA FAIL, WITH ATTENDANT LOSS OF FACE, A MORE RADICAL GOVERNMENT COULD REPLACE HIM. SHOULD US APPEAR TO TILT IN FAVOR OF MOROCCO, DJOUDI REASONED, THIS, TOO, WOULD REINFORCE ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN ALGERIA AND ERODE PRO-AMERICAN SUPPORT THERE. DJOUDI DESCRIBED FRANCE AS TARGET OF OAU AFRICAN ATTACKS THIS FALL AT UNGA, ASKED FOR INCREASED US ATTENTION TO AFRICA, AND URGED US UNDERSTANDING ON AFRICAN POSITIONS CONCERNING LAW OF THE SEA.
 2. DJOUDI ADDED THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO CALLING ON CHARGE TIENKEN UPON RETURN TO ADDIS.
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